



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The People of the State of Minnesota and the Norwegian People share a wealth of cultural, social and historical traditions; and

WHEREAS: The representatives of the Government and the people of Norway, the Norwegian Home Guard contingent now in Minnesota for training with this State's National Guard symbolize the common bonds of friendship that continue to link us together; and

WHEREAS: A similar contingent of Minnesota Army National Guard members and those of seven other states is now training at Camp Torpo, Norway, in an exchange between the Guard forces of our respective governments; and

WHEREAS: This continuing exchange program has enhanced not only the military capabilities of both the Minnesota Guard and the Norwegian Home Guard, but has also enhanced the human relations between the peoples of these two NATO allies; and

WHEREAS: This program has been heralded as the first and the most successful troop training exchange in the entire U.S. Army, since its beginnings in 1984; and

WHEREAS: This State continues to take great pride in hosting so productive and worthwhile an international happening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of February 24 through March 6, 1984, to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens of our great State to welcome and honor these fine young men and women of Norway.

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
*Rudy Perpich*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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